

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

21 10. (Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein a brightness enhancement film is additionally laminated through either an adhesive or a pressure-sensitive adhesive.

Please add new claims 12-24 as follows:

22 12. (New) The liquid crystal display according to claim 1, wherein surface roughness of the polarizing plate in a direction perpendicular to the stretching direction is  $0.04 \mu\text{m}$  or less on the basis of the centerline average roughness.

13. (New) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein the protective layer is bonded to the polarizer through an adhesive layer.

14. (New) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein the polarizer is prepared by stretching a hydrophilic polymer film while dyeing the hydrophilic polymer film in a dye bath containing a dye selected from the group consisting of dichroic iodine and dichroic dyestuff and crosslinking in a crosslinking bath containing a crosslinking agent.

15. (New) The liquid crystal display according to claim 14, wherein the hydrophilic polymer film is a polyvinyl alcohol-based film.

16. (New) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein a reflecting plate is additionally laminated.

17. (New) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein a semitransparent reflecting plate is additionally laminated.

18. (New) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein a retardation plate (1 plate) is additionally laminated in order to cope with elliptically or circularly polarized light.

19. (New) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein a viewing angle compensating plate is additionally laminated.

20. (New) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein a brightness-enhanced film is additionally laminated through either an adhesive or a pressure-sensitive adhesive.

21. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein surface roughness of the polarizing plate in a direction perpendicular to the stretching direction is  $0.03\ \mu\text{m}$  or less on the basis of the centerline average roughness.

22. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein surface roughness of the polarizing plate in a direction perpendicular to the stretching direction is  $0.03\ \mu\text{m}$  or less on the basis of the centerline average roughness.

23. (New) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein surface roughness of the polarizing plate in a direction perpendicular to the stretching direction is  $0.03\ \mu\text{m}$  or less on the basis of the centerline average roughness.

24. (New) The liquid crystal display according to claim 11, wherein surface roughness of

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